

# Maud May Babcock photograph collection, 1852-1949

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Title</b>	Maud May Babcock photograph collection
<b>Dates</b>	1852-1949 (inclusive) 1852 1949
<b>Quantity</b>	1630 photographs, 48 glass lantern Slides
<b>Collection Number</b>	P0083
<b>Summary</b>	The Maud May Babcock photograph collection contains
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">University of Utah Libraries, Special Collections.</a> Special Collections, J. Willard Marriott Library University of Utah 295 South 1500 East Salt Lake City, UT 84112-0860 Telephone: 801-581-8863 <a href="mailto:SPCreference@lists.utah.edu">SPCreference@lists.utah.edu</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	Materials must be used on-site; advance notice suggested. Access to parts of this collection may be restricted under provisions of state or federal law.
<b>Languages</b>	English

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## Content Description

The photographs of Maud May Babcock document her long life and career as a teacher, actress, and figure in early Utah history, especially in the area of women's issues. Included are portraits of Maud May Babcock, family photographs including daguerreotypes and tintypes, photos of plays she was in or directed, cruises and other travel, the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, various L.D.S. historical sites, and physical culture classes.

## Administrative Information

### Arrangement

Collection is arranged topcially. Includes one Addendum.

### Processing Note

Processed by Mark Evans in 1987 and by Ashley Arave in 2003.

### Separated Materials

Audio-visual materials were transferred to the Maud May Babcock Audiovisual Collection, (A0083).

Manuscript materials were transferred to the Maud May Babcock Papers, (MS 83).

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

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Container(s)	Description	Dates
<b>Box</b>		
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<b>Folders</b>		
1-5	Portraits of Maud May Babcock 1-39: Portraits of Maud May Babcock from 1883, 1886, 1891, 1905, and 1900	
6-7	Maud May Babcock with others 40: Maud May Babcock with W.W. Babcock Jr. 41-54: Maud May Babcock and others 45: Left to Right: J. Elwood Hanson, Wm. Rulon Brockbank, Charles Emmett, Halvor G. Berrett, Clarence Barker, George A. Rands, Joseph Thalman, Reynold Bodily, Roy Ross, Kenneth Moser, (middle row): A. George Nibley, Jethro M. Hathcock, J. Reuben Clark, Cecil E. Hart, Allan B. Blood, Ralph D. Thompson, Wayne H., John S. Griffin, Elliott D. Holt, Le Grande Silver, David Homer, (seated): Basil H. Bertoch, (on floor): A. James Martin, Rolland B. Johnson. Postcard 46: 1887 51: Maud May Babcock, Marba C. Josephson, Sylvia Pezoldt, Leah E. Johnson, 1948 53: 11th Ward advanced Sunday school class, 1949 54: With doll collection 55: Maud May Babcock with Governor Herbert B. Maw	
<b>Folder</b>		
8	Maud May Babcock and Physical Culture classes 56-60: Maud May Babcock in her physical culture classes 61: Maud May Babcock, 1892	
9	Maud May Babcock in her Physical Education classes	

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	62-66: Maud May Babcock in her physical education classes	
10	Drama Photographs 67: "Three Graces" 68: "The Fates" 69: University of Utah Dramatic Club, 1910. Maud May Babcock, Ellen Clark Henderson, Harold Guff, Vivian Tolhurst, Laura Poulson, Lucile E. Rodgers, L. A. Whitmore, manager, Edna E. Hull, Hugo B. Anderson, Robert Dalglish, Robert Sharp, Benjamin F. Howells, E. R. Van Cott, Happy Johnson. Postcard 70: University of Utah Dramatic Club, 1912. Postcard 73: Margaret Caldwell in rt. corner. Postcard 74: U.U. Drama Club, 1910. The Professor's Love Story 75: Albert Eccles, ? , Farley Bauer, Emma Rae 76: Celia Cohen Seagull, M. M. B., Double Door 77: Max Winemann, Marv Bank, Double Door 78: Emma Rae McKay, Parley Baer, Cecilia Cohen Seagull, Maud May Babcock	
11	Maud May Babcock at the Harvard Physical Training Seminar 79-81: Maud May Babcock at the Harvard Physical Training Seminar, 1892-1893	1892-1893
12	Tinsplate prints of Maud May Babcock with others 82: Maud May Babcock with friend 83: Maud May Babcock with her brother W. Wayne Babcock, Jr.	
13	On the Fifth Oriental Lotus Time Cruise 84: Fifth Oriental Lotus Time Cruise 85-87: On board the U. S. S. President Jackson 88: Mr. Monar-purser, U. S. S. President Jackson 89: Maud May Babcock and friends 90: Mrs. Chew and Tao Yuan 91: Captain Morris Seavey 92: Maurice Smart-assistant purser 93-97: On deck of the U. S. S. President Jackson 98-100: Yellow Sea 101: Nearing Shanghai 102-08: Hong Kong 109: Kowloon 110: Canton, China 111-18: Manila, Phillippines 119-31: China 132-47: Japan	
14	Camping trip snapshots	

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1-2	<p>Snapshots of M.M.B.</p> <p>164: At University of Wisconsin. Reading of Abraham Lincoln by John ?, 1920</p> <p>167-68: Aboard U.S.S. President Jackson, 1937 trip to Orient</p> <p>169: Aboard "Yusang" of Hong Kong</p> <p>170: At Jain Temple, Calcutta, 1928</p> <p>172: In Hawaii</p> <p>178-79: With W.W. Babcock, Jr.</p> <p>183: With dog "Woo"</p> <p>184: At her home in Brighton, Utah</p> <p>185-86: With dog and puppies</p> <p>187: Swimming at Saltair, Great Salt Lake, 1918. Postcard</p> <p>190: At Mokanshan, China, 1937</p> <p>191-92: With Will Rogers</p> <p>194: (Back row): Wm. A Morton, Merzy Young, Mrs. Stookey, Kindsen, M.M.B., Amelia A. Smith, Alvin F. Smith. (Front row): Brigham A. Seare, Baley Stookey, Dr. Wm. Stookey, Nathaniel Smith, Wm. Willis</p>
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3	<p>W.W. Babcock, Sr. (father of Maud May Babcock)</p> <p>195: With wife Sarah Jane, 1885</p> <p>196: With grandchild</p> <p>197: 1935 portrait</p>
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4	<p>Sarah Jane Babcock (mother of Maud May Babcock)</p> <p>200-203a: Sarah Jane Babcock</p>
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5-6	W.W. Babcock, Jr. (brother of Maud May Babcock)
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	204-214a: W. W. Babcock Jr. 212: With wife.
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7	W.W. Babcock, Jr. family 215: Catherine Babcock 216: Wife of W. W. Babcock Jr. 217: W. W. Babcock and his wife 218-22: Daughter of W. W. Babcock Jr. 223: Son of W. W. Babcock Jr. 224: Daughters of W. W. Babcock Jr.
8	Snapshots of W. W. Babcock Jr. family 225-248: W. W. Babcock Jr. Family 249: House in Philadelphia, 1946
9	W.W. Babcock, Jr. with others 250: W. W. Babcock Jr. and others 251: 1890.
10	Miscellaneous family 252: W.W. Babcock, Jr. and Sarah Jane Babcock with the Hendersons, Mr. Norman, and Mr. Delin 253: Unidentified 254: Mrs. Warner Butts 255: Elias Babcock and Jane A. Babcock 256: Henry Butts
11	Family Daguerreotypes 257-258: Family Daguerreotypes (Elias and wife) 259: Elias Babcock, circa 1860. (Ambrotype) 260: W. Wayne Babcock, circa 1852 261: Nelson Eugene Babcock, circa 1852
12	Physical Culture poses 262-66: Various poses
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13-21	Drama 267: "Night and Her Children" 268-273: Unidentified 274-280: A Midsummer Night's Dream, U.U. lawn 281-294: Unidentified 295-299: "Yellow Jacket"

Container(s)	Description
	300-303: Unidentified 304: Elva Taylor as Mrs. March; Charles Crawford as Mr. March 305: Unidentified 306: Charles Crawford and others 307-308: Play directed by Maud May Babcock 309-311: Unidentified >312-316: Devil's Disciple, George Bernard Shaw 317: Chester Douse, Charlette McClostake and others 318-320: Unidentified 321: Play directed by Maud May Babcock 322: Unidentified 323: Harry Allen and others 324 Unidentified 325: Joseph Smith, Maud May Babcock, and others 326: Unidentified 327: Mary the Third Act I, Scene I 328-330: Unidentified 331: Harry Allen and others 332: Mary the Third Act III, breakfast room 333: Ellen Christensen and others 334: Journey's End, 1931. Lowell Lees, Amous Sargent, Albert Eccles, and Oliver Clay 335-336: Unidentified 337: Emma Rae McKay and Parley B 338: U.U. Dramatic Club, 1912. Postcard 339: Babcock Varsity Players, 1925. Georgianne Lees, Lowell Lees, Margaret Evans, Frank McGee, and others

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1	Mormon Tabernacle Choir California Tour 340: Advertised outside "The Auditorium" 341: Interior of aviary, Golden Gate Park 342: Train on ferry boat. Port Costa to Benicia 343: Interior Sutro Baths, Sutro Heights 344a: The docks, San Francisco	1896

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2-8	Portraits 345: Maude Adams, 1938. Played with Otis Skinner in Kingsbury Hall 346: Alfred Ayres, 1882 347: Earl Barker. Little boy in The Bluebird, first play in Kingsbury Hall 348: Freda Barnson 349: Sarah Bernhardt 350: J.W. Booth. 351: Lila Eccles Brimhall 352: Dick and Ann Burton, 1948 353-57: Rosannah Cannon 353: 1896 354: 1894 356: 1897 357: 1897 358-59: The Clarks 359: Patricia Clark Olsen, Marjorie Clark Alvey, Ruth Milburn Clark. 1933 360: Lloyd D. Davis 361: Donna, 1927 362: Cathie Dougall 363: Maria Young Dougall 364: W.B. Dougall. 1891 365: Diane Esmond 366: Byron Kay Foulger 367-68: Emma Lucy Gates 367: As Anchen in Freischutz, Nov. 11, 1909 368: 1908 369: Susa Young Gates. Photo of Lion House on back 370: Rachel Ridgeway Ivins Grant 371: Anna Johnson, 1935 372-75: Kaipo 376: Milo F. Kirkham, 1921 377-84: Dietlind Lettman 377: 1938 378: 1949 379-80: 1939 381: 1949. 382: On birthday, Jan. 28, 1946 383-84: 1949 385: Johanna Lettman, 1922 386-87: Johanna and Dietlind Lettman. 1949 388-91: Johanna Lettman and family 388: With father and mother. Father in uniform. 1944 389: With mother. 1941
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390: With mother and grandparents. 1939  
391: With father. 1939  
392-93: Ora Lewis  
392: With Mrs. Leland M. Perry. 1926  
394: Vernon Linnaeus. 1926  
395: Julian Lockwood  
396: David O. McKay  
397: Neil McKinnon  
398: Florence Maw  
399: Herbert Warren Maw. 1924  
400: David Milne  
401: E. Jay Milne  
402: Angela Morgan  
403: Chester Nelson. 1922  
404: Maud Mary Nielsen  
405: Katharine Oliver  
406: Bonnie Jeanne Plummer. 1931  
407: Eugene Ray  
408: Edwin Milton Royle  
409: A.Y. Satterthwaite. 1925  
410: L.D.S. President (George Albert?) Smith's youngest boy, 1922  
411-413g: Cora E. Smith  
411: 1886  
413: In When Greek Meets Greek, Boston, June 1, 1892  
413a: 1886  
413f: 1888  
414: Emma Smith  
415: Three R. L. D. S. Church Presidents: Joseph Smith Jr., Joseph Smith III, and Israel Smith  
416: Joseph F. Smith, Chairman of Speech Department, 1938  
417: Phoebe Snyder, 1921  
418: Alice Maud Stebbins  
419: Donna Elizabeth Stebbins, 1911  
420: Florence May Stebbins  
421: Sumner  
422: John Waldemer Van Cott, at 9 mos. of age  
423: Laura (at 4 mos.) and Leroy (at 3 years) Van Cott, 1916  
424: Albro Vrooman, Jr.  
425: Wally ?  
426: Susan Lynn Weller, at 13 years  
427: Charles A. White  
428: Frank Whiting's children: Gordon, Douglas, Wayne, Wendy Jo, Jim Bruce  
429: J.M. Whitmore, 1922  
430: Jane B. Winters at 13 years  
431: A. Wray  
432: Lucy Bigelow Young, ?, Susa Young Gates



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	433: Zora
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9	Brighton, Utah area 433-434: Brighton, Utah 435: Lake Mary
10	Mountain scenes (postcards) 444: Snider's Hot Pot Farm and Resort 445-51: Silver Lake, Utah
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11-14	L.D.S. Historical sites 452: Heber C. Kimball House, Nauvoo, Illinois 453: The old cemetery, Nauvoo, Illinois 454: Joseph Smith homestead, Nauvoo 455: Wilford Woodruff house, Nauvoo 456: Nauvoo 457: Times and Seasons office, Nauvoo 458: Brigham Young home, Nauvoo 459: Joseph Smith mansion house, Nauvoo 460-66: Carthage Jail, Nauvoo 467-75: Kirtland Temple 476-83: Hawaiian Temple 484: Hill Cumorah 485-95: Joseph Smith farm, Palmyra, N.Y.
15-18	Miscellaneous scenery 496-501: Bryce Canyon, Utah 502: Cedar Breaks, Utah >503: Edwin Natural Bridge, Utah 504-05: The Grand Canyon 506: Rainbow Natural Bridge, Utah 507-14: Zion National Park, Utah 515: 1927 518: Wintering elk herds in the Tetons, Wyoming. 1927 519: Crandall Picture Shop, at the foot of the Tetons. 1927 520: The Grand Teton, seen enroute to the Lakes. 1927 521: Grand Teton, 13,747 ft., from Snake River. 1927 522: Jenny Lake in Tetons. 1927 523: Artist's Point, Leigh Lake, Jackson Hole 524: Dining Room, Ketchum Kamp Hotel, Ketchum, Idaho 525: Lobby, Ketchum Kamp Hotel 526: Ketchum Kamp Hotel 527: View from Big Crater, Craters of the Moon, Arco, Idaho

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3-4	Unidentified Daguerreotypes and Ambrotypes 567-574: Daguerreotypes, Ambrotypes and Tintypes
5-6	Miscellaneous 575: Bronze cast of Mormon pioneers crossing the plains en route to Salt Lake City, Utah 576-579: Indians 580-581: Micellaneous 582: Professor Schneider's Music teachers studio, Binghamton, New York 583-584: Miscellaneous 585: Emma Lucy Gates Opera Company, 1918 586: Unidentified 587: Cast of "Night in Hawaii" 1928 588: Ithaca, New York, Junior Ball Committee, 1888 589: Maud May Babcock birthplace, Decator, New York

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1	1: Maud May Babcock 2: Memorial Prize Orators, class of 1889, Cornell University
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1	G1: Amelia Bingham G2: Apollo, Vatican Museum G3: Bath of Psyche G4-5: Bernhardt as Leah G6: Bertha Kalisch G7: Blanche Ring G8: Bunhaor as L'Aiglou G9: Charlotte Walker G10: Crato, Vatican Museum G11: Effie Shamore G12-13: Emma Lucy Gates G14: Geraldine Farrar G15: Joan of Arc, Chapu G16-17: Lillian Russell G18: Little Barefoot G19: Madame Deslimar G20: Madame Melba G21-23: Madame Nazimova G24: Madame Nordica G25: Madame Farrar G26: Man and Women-created he them G27: Mary Garden G28: Mary Homes G29: Mary Moruerering
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	G30-31: Maude Adams G32-33: Maxine Elliott G34: Mitti G35: Pauline Bonaparte G36: Percio with the head of Medusa G37: Queen Catherine de Medici G38: Queen Louise G39: Thais Mifraine G40: Unidentified child with teddy bear G41: Unidentified woman sitting G42-43: Unidentified woman G44: Unidentified women G45: Upi-dee! G46: Venus De Milo G47: Winged Victory G48: Youth

## Addendum

### Box1

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4-5	Babcock and Family 46-74: Ancestral photos 75-105: Family 106-144: Old family photo album
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1	Faculty and Students at the University of Utah 172-175: Faculty and students 176: Babcock with her high school class
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6	University of Utah 328-331: Maud May Babcock as a faculty member 332-336: White-washing the "U", 1907 337-355: Students and buildings
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9	Harry Nelson
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	409: Friend of Babcock and donor the collection

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1-3	Miscellaneous 410-614: Postcards collected by Babcock during her life
4-6	615-617: Susa Young Gates 618-619: Jacob Gates 620-668: Unidentified persons 669-760: Scenes
7-8	761-765: Teton National Park 766-775: Bryce Canyon-Cedar Breaks 776-784: Zion National Park 785-789: Grand Canyon 790-794: Yellowstone National Park 795-803: Salt Lake City c. 1930 804: Kaibab Forest 805: Mount Timpanogos 806: Lake Mary, Brighton Mountain 807: Rainbow Bridge (color) 808: Mormon Battalion Monument

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9	809-810: Maude Adams 811-812: Emma Lucy Gates
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1-10	Unidentified

## Names and Subjects

### Subject Terms :

Mormon Church--History--19th century--Photographs  
Theater--United States--History--Photographs

### Personal Names :

Babcock, Maud May, 1867-1954--Photographs

### Geographical Names :

United States--Photographs

### Form or Genre Terms :

Group portraits--1870-1950  
Photographic prints--1870-1950  
Portrait photographs--1870-1950

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